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The Honorable David O. Cooke
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Doc:

It is that time of year to ask you to seek an appropriate exemption from the U.S. Civil Service Commission to permit the Central Intelligence Agency to administer polygraph examinations for Department of Defense personnel detailed to the Central Intelligence Agency.

I am once again asking you to request an exemption from the Commission; the justification remains the same as was approved 17 April 1973. I am sorry that the Commission will not grant an exemption for longer than one year and thus we have to impose upon you in this matter on an annual basis. I have enclosed a copy of the letter that you sent to the Civil Service Commission last year.

We here in the Agency do appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



JOHN S. WARNER
General Counsel

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Honorable Robert E. Hampton
Chairman
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D.C. 20415

Dear Mr. Hampton:

Reference is made to (1) Appendix D, Subchapter 736, Federal Personnel Manual, and (2) to your letter dated April 17, 1973, in which you authorized the Secretary of Defense to use polygraph examinations for certain employees involved in intelligence and counterintelligence activities directly relating to national security (copy enclosed).

It is requested that the authority granted in your letter, cited above, be extended for one year beginning April 17, 1974. The conditions which we certified in our letter of March 14, 1973, continue to exist. That is, the intelligence or counterintelligence missions directly affecting the national security continue, and those competitive career employees subject to polygraph examinations will be involved in such intelligence or counterintelligence activities.

Sincerely,

(Signed D. O. Cooke)

D. O. Cooke
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense

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